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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EINV, ENRG, PFOR, EC

SUBJECT:USG ASSURANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ECUADOR

REFERENCE: QUITO 1903, QUITO 1897

1. THE EMBASSY MAY PROVIDE THE GOE WITH THE FOLLOWING
ASSURANCE:

MY GOVERNMENT IS GRATIFIED AT THE TWO PARTIES SUCCESSFULLY
CONCLUDING A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT, AND IS CON-
FIDENT THAT THEY WILL CARRY IT OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS
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TERMS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR REQUEST, MY GOVERNMENT IS PLEASED
TO GIVE THE ASSURANCE THAT, AFTER THE GOVERNMENT OF
ECUADOR AND THE ECUADOREAN GULF OIL COMPANY SIGN THE TRANS-
FER AGREEMENT REACHED ON JANUARY 3, 1977, THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE UNITED STATES WILL EXERCISE, IF NECESSARY, THE

MORAL SUASION AVAILABLE TO IT TO THE END THAT THE ECUADOREAN GULF OIL COMPANY WILL RESPOND TO AND RESOLVE THE COMPANY'S OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS RELATING TO THE ECUADOREAN STATE PETROLEUM CORPORATION (CEPE) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TRANSFER AGREEMENT.

2. FYI: GULF FINDS THE ABOVE ACCEPTABLE. WE HOPE THAT THIS IS THE FINAL TEXT, BUT WE WILL BE GLAD TO CONSIDER THE PROBLEM FURTHER IF FINANCE MINISTER SEVILLA HAS TROUBLE SELLING THIS WITHIN THE GOE.

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